PETWORTH ASKS FOR LARGE IMPROVEMENTS

Citizens' Association Forwards Seven Pages to District Commissioners.

A ten-room addition to the Petworth hool building, the purchase of Libbey Park to provide recreation facilities for its citizens and their children, the extension and paving of several streets, better lighting facilities, and improved sewer conditions are some of the principal improvements recommended by the Fetworth Citizens' Association in a seven-page letter just sent to the Dis-

rict Commissioners.

Increased school facilities is regarded as of paramount importance by the association and is the first item on the list of recommendations. Within the last seven years the number of houses in the subdivision has increased, it is stated, from 200 to approximately 1,000, and more are in process of construction.

"There should be immediate provision by Congress for the erection of an addition to the Petworth School upon the enlarged site which was recently acquired." says the letter. "This addition should contain eight class rooms, a kindergarten room and an assembly hall, which may be used also as a gymnasium and for social center work. We are taking this up more fully with the Board of Education through the superintendent of schools and trust that as the need is so apparent, because of our crowded condition and rapidly increasing school population, both the board and the honorable Gommissioners will urge upon Congress the inclusion of an appropriation for the erection of this addition to the Petworth School."

There is need of a large number of temporary or macadam pavements, it is stated. Temporary pavements are recommended rather than permanent ones, it is explained, because of the fact that the construction of sewers, laying of gas and water pipes, which are yet to be completed in many sections, would necessitate the frequent tearing up of the pavements.

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Referring to the park facilities the letter says:

"The rapid growth of this subdivision has now shut off practically all ground open for recreation, except the six unimproved United States reservations and the so-called Libbey Park and the adjacent part of the Soldiers' Home grounds. Our citizens have been well treated by the authorities at the home, but those grounds have but two gates available to us, and are not primarily a place of amusement or recreation for the civilian population. The Petworth Citizens' Association has been recommending for years that the MacMillan plan for the widening of Varnum street and the purchase of the tract of ground known as Libbey Park be consummated. In our opinion, the inclusion of Libbey Park in this plan is absolutely necessary. It will provide a park large enough to hold gatherings such as our annual celebration of the Fourth of July and to encourage baseball, tennis, picmics, etc."

The letter includes an indorsement of the recommendations of the Brightwood and Piney Brauch associations for the opening of Allison or Buchanan street from Georgia avenue to Fourteenth street and the placing of continuous sidewalks and curbs on the west side of Georgia avenue from Brightwood to Rock Creek Church road, and also the movement for a continuous sidewalk on the east side of Georgia avenue from Rock Creek Church road to Florida avenue.

The letter is signed by C. J. James,

Rock Creek Church to avenue.

Avenue.

The letter is signed by C. J. James, president; J. C. Buter, vice president; T. C. Homiller, secretary; A. L. Gill, financial secretary; W. L. Rhoads, treasurer; H. J. Phelps, W. L. Gutellus, R. F. McElroy, F. A. Fernald, R. E. Alams, H. M. le Duc, E. W. Oyster, and H. M. le Duc, E. W. Oyste

DANIELS READY TO

nature of the recommendations of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, concern- Manley Report to Urge ing the needs of the navy. Rear Admiral Benson, chief of opera-

tions, is completing the report on the needs of the navy in way of construc-tion. It wil be put in the hands of the President this week by Secretary

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It will call for a big submarine and aeroplane program, for a much larger personnel, and for other additions not yet known.
Secretary Daniels has issued a statement designed to show there has been an increase of fifty ships since 1913, despite a belief the navy has gone back. He seeks to show that today there are 214 ships of all classes in commission, whereas in the last year of the Taft Administration there were 184.

Blinded; Not Sorry as He Saw Enemy Flee

ROME, Aug. 17.—The King has conferred the silver medal for military valor to Luigi Pompili of Rome, a soldier of the Ninety-fourth Infantry Regiment, who, after losing both eyes in a recent engagement, declared "I do not mind in the least the loss of my eyes, because the last thing they saw were the Austrians in full retreat on July 19."

Aug. 17.—There was little celebration today of the twenty-eighth birthday of Archduke Carl Franz Josef, heir to the dual throne, and few preparations are being made for celebrating tomorrow the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Emperor Franz Josef. The archduke received congratulatory messages from the Kalser and others in Germany.

Lost in Wheat Field.

GROTON, S. D., Aug. 17.—George Harris was returned to his family today after being lost in his wheat field. He went into the field to take a look and the grain stalks were higher than his head. Losing his way, it was only after extreme efforts he got back to daylight. The crop in this section is the best in years.

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(b) Hesitation Valse, "Cecile"

(a) Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise. (b) A Court Function.

(c) I Love Thee (the Prince and Agna). (d) The Destruction of Atlantis. Remniscences of Ireland"...Godfrey

(By request.) "When It's Tulip Time in Holland"Remick "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Ten ports of the United States handle 85 per cent of the entire foreign commerce of the nation. These are, in the order named. New York, New Orleans, Boston. Galveston, Philadelphia, San Francisco. Baltimore, Detroit, Seatte-Tacoma and Buffalo.

In the matter of exports alone there are changes in the relative standing. New York maintains first place, but Galveston, fourth in foreign trade, is second in exports: New Orleans drops to third; Baltimore, seventh in total foreign trade, is fourth in exports; Detroit, eighth in foreign trade, is fifth in exports, and Boston drops from third in foreign trade to sixth in exports. Only two ports, Galveston and Buffall of the state of the sixth in exports. Only two ports, Galveston and Buffalo, had smaller exports last year than the year before. All Atlantic coast ports had smaller imports.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA WOULD BE EMPEROR

Goodnow, Yuan's American Advises, Said to Have Approved Return to Monarchy.

PEKING, Aug. 17.-The project of pro laiming himself Emperor within two years is being discussed by Yuan Shikai, President of the Chinese republic, with his immediate supporters and Prof.

Adams. H. M. le Duc, E. W. Oyster, and J. B. Mills.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—That the Masley report of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission will recommend State-owned mines and State-owned foundations was the impression given by Chairman Frank P. Walsh in an interview here today.

Walsh declared that the money on which the Rockefeller Foundation was created consisted of wages withheld from the workers. The Government should take over the funds and use them for the betterment of living conditions of the workers, he said.

The mines, Walsh insisted, should be taken over by the State and National Governments and leased to the miners to be conducted upon a co-operative plan.

Austrian Heir Is 28 Today.

NAVY DEPARTMENT TO PROBE EASTLAND

Officials Will Conduct Special Inquiry on Steamboat Inspection Service.

Officials of the Navy Department will be called upon to conduct a searching inquiry into the administration of the steamboat inspection service of the Department of Commerce, which has been under fire since the Eastland disaster at Chicago last month. Secretary Red-field made this announcement in

under fire since the Eastland disaster at Chicago last month. Secretary Redfield made this announcement in a report to the President on the investigation conducted by the Department of Commerce to fix the cause and responsibility for that tragedy.

The department already has adopted regulations to give greater safety at see as one of the lessons of the Eastland tragedy. Secretary Redfield said. These provide for stability tests and for establishing a board of inspectors to suggest rules for making lake travel asfer. There are other safety regulations to be adopted and Secretary Redfield announced that he will ask Congress next winter for extra funds to carry on this work.

Action of the municipal authorities of Chicago in arresting Steamboat Inspectors Reid and Eckliff when they were under orders to appear at the Federal inquiry, and bringing them into the court room in irons, is severely scored by Secretary Redfield. Reid and Eckliff are the inspectors who made the inspection of the Eastland this year.

Secretary Redfield said he would make a report to Congress submitting a copy of the testimony taken at Chicago.

Daughter Elopes; Dad Follows Suit

When Louis Schroeder's Daughter Ethel Married He Got a Housekeeper-Now She's His Wife.

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SPOTTSWOOD, N. J., Aug. 17.—Keeping up with his daughter, who eloped with Du Bois Gordon Appelby, of this place, on May 30, last, Louis C. Schroeder, a poultry farmer, has returned from New York with a bride. The wedding took place in New York, the bride being Mrs. Addie Pregge, who for the last three weeks has been housekeeper for Mr. Schroeder.

Mr, Schroeder is forty-seven years old and prosperous. It was said today that he will forgive his daughter and that there will be a matrimonial homecoming in the Schroeder house within a few days.

With But One Good Leg Bernhardt Is Out Again

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt at a patriotic festival yesterday made her first public appearance since the amputation of her right leg. She got a touching reception.

It was on February 22 that the famous tragedienne underwent the operation at Bordeaux. It was made necessary by a knee affection.

"All the suffering I have endured," she said two days after the operation, "is more than compensated by the tokens of sympathy I have received from the most illustrious and the humblest alike."

She added that she hoped to resume her classes at the conservatory and to "create" Rostand's "Princess Lointaine."

How to Beautify a

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CHESAPEAKE BEACH SHRINERS' MECCA ELOPEMENT TRIP

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song, as echoed today by members of the Almas Temple who are disporting on the boardwalk and sands of Chesa-The first delegation got away at an

early hour this morning, and others are to be taken down on the half a dozen trains that run as late as 6:30 o'clock this evening to the resort. The excursion is for the benefit of the Christmas basket fund, and the

the Christmas basket fund, and the urgings of charity plus the sea breezes were heeded by about 3,000 members and their friends who are expected at the beach before the day is over.

Edmund S. Wolfe planned an array of athietic events, and special entertainment was provided for the ladies who attended. General arangements were in the hands of Potentate William S. Quinter, and members were greeted by oJhn A. Ellinger when they went to get their tickets.

Mrs. Castelli Better. **But Still in Hospital**

Improvement in the condition of Mrs Margaret Castelli, wife of Vincent Castelli, of 1219 I, street northwest, who is suffering from serious injuries at the Sibley Hospital, as the result of an automobile accident, was reported by physicians of the hospital staff today. Mrs. Castelli, who was pinned under her automobile, which she was operating near Elkridge, Md., Sunday morning, is suffering from a fracture of the shoulder blade and several ribs, and from minor injuries.

American Missionaries Are in Need in Tiflis

Consul Smith, of Tiffis, has notified the State Department that fifteen members of the American mission in Van. Ders of the American mission in van. Turkish Armenia, who were present during the recent fighting in that region, have arrived in Tiflis.

They are broken down from hardship, and one of their number, Mrs. Ussher, died in Van. Her husband is ill. The little band of Americans is convalescent, but without proper clothing or meney.

Yes, South Dakota Is Some Producer of Big Crops

SISSETON, S., O., Auf. 17.-South Dakota holds an unusually good record for productivity, but it is claimed by many that all records have been broken in this year of big crops. And a Roberts county man claims to have broken the record for any twenty-four-hour period. On the P. A. Dahl farm, of which James Barlage is foreman, there recently arrived, within a period of twenty-four hours, one boy, twelve chickens, one calf, one colt and fifteen ducklings.

OVER THREE STATES

comes Mrs. Fraser C. Edwards After Frederick Trip.

Cupid, expectantly mounted on six States

Betty" Simpson, was visiting friends present lease. n Hagerstown one week ago last Sun-She and Mr. Edwards, who is assistant clerk to the Senate Judiclary

committee, have been engaged for some time. But when Mr. Edwards found the city lonesome the idea of an immediate and romantic elopement presented itself.

Touring up to get his lady fair, the couple continued by automobile to Martinsburg. W. Va., and there Cupid had his first setback. They were told they were non-residents and the ceremony could not be performed there.

One State, in a romance, is as good as another, they figured, so they tried several towns in Virginia. There they met the same difficulty. They scorched back toward Hagerstown, and turned into Frederick, Md., where the girl, the preacher, and the time, all were propitious, and there the knot was tied.

No difficulty was found, on their return to Washington, with parental blessings. Miss Simpson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Simpson, of 1483 Meridian street, and Mr. Edwards is the son of Charles Edwards, a Texas newspaper man. The parents were surprised at the elopement, since the elopement was not at all necessary.

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Now the couple are at the Damaris cotta apartment, on Eighteenth street, and they are planning a honeymoon in which there will be nary a whiff of

Five Life-Saving Corps Planned by Canoeists

Plans for the organization of five fe-saving corps among the canocists and swimmers of the city are being formulated today through the efforts of Wilbert E. Longfellow, of the firstid department of the American Red

aid department of the American Red Cross.

The plans will be perfected at a meeting at the Washington Canoe Club on Friday evening to which all persons interested in life-saving are invited. It is the intention of those interested to form one corps at the bathing beach and four on the upper river as follows: One at the Aqueduct bridge, made up of members of the Washington Canoe and Potomac Boat Clubs, one at Krasy Camp, one at Dreamland Park, and one an independent corps, with head-quarters at Dempsey's boat house.

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cylinders, went bumping over Virginia agreement to spend \$500,000 a year for oads, was harassed by blowouts and five years in drilling oil wells, together delayed by magneto troubles, but tri- with one eighth of the oil produced is umphed in Frederick, Md., when Miss the offer made by T. N. Barnsdall, of Marguerite Simpson and Fraser C. Pittsburgh, for the Barnsdall Oil Com-Edwards finally found a clergyman to pany, to the Osage nation of Indians narry them after motoring over three for a renewal of the lease now held by the Barnsdall interests in Oklahoma Miss Simpson, known to her friends as About 350,000 acres are included in the

The same offer has been made to the Secretary of the Interior, who must approve any contract made by the Indians before it can become effective.

8:15 A.M.

ing wells, not to give them renewals on their leases. When renewals were refused on large tracts, the Barnsdall interests made their offer, and it is understood other lessees have made similar propositions or will submit them.

Milton School Moves.

ber of years has been located at 1410 H. street northwest, has just moved into new quarters in the Oxford building, Fourteenth and New York avenue northwest. The move was made necessary, it is stated, by the marked growth in the size of the classes during the last

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